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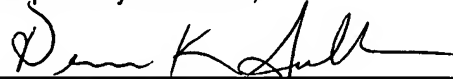
U.S. Patent No. 4,173,208 to Fenne et al.
German Patent Appln No. DE 4,118,237A1 by Bürgler, et al., published December 12, 1991,
together with an English translation thereof.

A PTO-1449 form, a copy of the references and the translation are enclosed.

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An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

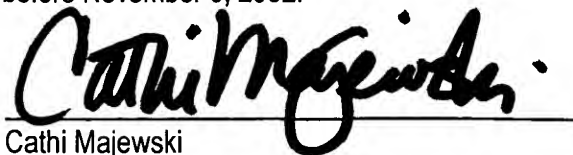


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